

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus separately compressing a plurality of continuous screens of an image signal, comprising:

a detector for detecting a specified object with movement based on said plurality of screens of an image signal;

a first validator for validating a first compression rate regarding a first portion image corresponding the said specified object, of one screen in which said specified object exists; [[and]]

a second validator for validating a second compression rate higher than said first compression rate regarding a second portion image corresponding to an object other than said specified object, of one screen in which said specified object exists; and

a fourth validator for validating a fourth compression rate higher than said second compression rate regarding said second portion image.

Claim 2 (Original) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

a third validator for validating a third compression rate equal to said second compression rate regarding one screen in which said specified object does not exist.

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Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim [[3]]
1, wherein
said fourth compression rate is a compression rate having a predetermined size condition
satisfied between one screen of a compressed image signal in which said specified object exists,
and one screen of the compressed image signal in which said specified object does not exist[[s]].

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 4,
wherein
said predetermined size condition is a condition that the ~~both sizes conform to~~
each other size of the compressed image signal in which said object exists conforms with the size
of the compressed image signal in which said object does not exist.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to any one of
claims ~~1 to 5~~ 1, 2, 4 or 5, wherein
said plurality of continuous screens of an image signal are image signals output
from a camera.

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Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An image processing method separately compressing a plurality of continuous screens of an image signal, comprising steps of:

- (a) detecting a specified object with movement based on said plurality of continuous screens of an image signal;
- (b) validating a first compression rate regarding a first portion image corresponding to said specified object, of one screen in which said specified object exists; [[and]]
- (c) validating a second compression rate higher than said first compression rate regarding a second portion image corresponding to an object other than said specified object, of one screen in which said specified object exists; and
- (d) validating a fourth compression rate higher than said second compression rate regarding said second portion image.